

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA

A B S T R A C T

Higher Education Department – Vigilance Cell - Late. Dr. K. Bapujee, formerly Principal, N.G. College, Nalgonda - Misappropriation of funds, misuse of funds, procedural lapses – Recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs. 35,68,246/- (Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand and Two Hundred and Fourty Six only) from the pensionary benefits – Orders – issued.

HIGHER EDUCATION (VC) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 74

Dated: 02-03-2020

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No.25,G.A. (Ser.C) Deptt., dt. 03.02.2004.
2. From the CCE, TS, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.298/Ser.I.1/2015 Dt.30.03.2015.
3. Govt. Memo. No. 3145/UE&VC/A2/2016, dt. 12.07.2016.
4. From the CCE, TS, Hyderabad, Letter Rc.No.298/Ser.I.1/2015 Dt.02.01.2019 along with letters of Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Hyd Lr. No. 451/A1/2012, dt. 27.01.2017.and dt.20.10.2018.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Collegiate Education has informed that, the Teaching & Non-Teaching Staff, Nagarjuna Government College, Nalgonda in their representation dt. 31.03.2012 to Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad stated that, Sri K.Bapujee, Principal, Nagarjuna Government College, Nalgonda not attending the College regularly and goes away to Hyderabad and on arrival to College, signs in the blank columns of the Attendance Register and he never did given inchargeship to anybody when he absented from College. The Principal at every stage was threatening employees in the institution making use of his Caste card. The Principal is also involving himself in malpractices in the examinations and corruptive activities and introducing unsocial elements in to the College affairs and activities which caused unrest in the College and spoiled and dignity of his chair. Further, he went on leave in the middle of the examinations without any intimation and without prior permission of CCE putting hardship to the students of the College. Based on the allegations Dr. K. Bapujee, Ex-Principal, Nagarjuna Government Degree College (NG College), Nalgonda, Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad was placed under suspension vide proc. no. 298/Ser-I-1/2012, dated: 25.04.2012 pending enquiry. The Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Warangal was appointed as inquiry officer vide Commissioner of Collegiate Education proc. No. 298/Ser-I-1/2012, dt: 07.05.2012, since the Charged officer denied the allegations. He was reinstated in to service and posted to Government Degree College, Sadasivpet, as Principal vide Commissioner of Collegiate Education vide proc.no. 298/Ser-I-1/2012, dt: 31.05.2012 with Pending enquiry. Latter the Charged officer expired while in service on 16.06.2012.

2. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad, has further stated that, the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Warangal in his inquiry report dt:10.03.2014, 27.01.2017 & 20.10.2018 had concluded that there is misappropriation of funds occurred to a tune of Rs. 35,68,246 (Thirty Five Lakhs Sixty Eight Thousand and Two Hundred and Fourty Six only) at Nagarjuna Government Degree College, Nalgonda. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education has further stated that the family pension of the deceased employee could not settle due to the case pending against Dr. K. Bapujee, Ex-Principal, Nagarjuna Government Degree College, Nalgonda expired while in service on 16.06.2012, to settle the family pension of the deceased employee, a meeting convened in the chambers of the Commissioner of Collegiate Education on 24.11.2018, headed by the Commissioner of Collegiate Education.

The following officers have attended the meeting :

1. Dr. B. Darjan, RJDCE, Warangal
2. Sri C.P. Ashok Kumar, Deputy Director of Collegiate Education
3. Dr. K. Padmavathi, Principal, NG GDC, Nalgonda

3. After detailed discussion on the inquiry reports dt:10.03.2014, 27.01.2017 & 20.10.2018 submitted by the Regional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Warangal, the Committee has observed that (Late) Dr. K. Bapujee while working as Principal Nagarjuna Government Degree College, Nalgonda has spent college funds without prior permission of Commissioner of Collegiate Education and proper procedure as prescribed by the Government rules from time to time resulting in hug misappropriation of funds to a tune of Rs.35,68,246/- and the above committee has unanimously resolved that (Late) Dr. K. Bapujee, Ex-Principal, Nagarjuna Government Degree College, Nalgonda, who expired 16.06.2012 has committed financial irregularities and misappropriation of funds to a sum of Rs.35,68,246/- as detailed below :

1	The advances drawn irregularly (Late) Dr. K. Bapujee, Ex-Principal, NG GDC (A), Nalgonda while working as Principal. Amount recovered (-) Balance to be recovered	Rs. 4,44,000 Rs. 2,95,000 Rs.1,49,000
2	The amount of misappropriation on construction of rooms, electrical work etc. as reported in Rejional Joint Director of Collegiate Education, Warangal report Dated: 10.03.2014	Rs. 28,69,246
3	Amount spent for designing college website which is not only unauthorized but also highly exorbitant.	Rs. 5,50,000
	Total	Rs. 35,68,246

The committee resolved to recover the said amount from the pensionery benefits of the deceased employee as per Pension Rules.

4. Whereas the Government is the competent authority in disciplinary case of Government servants who expired as per Sub rule 7(a) under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Hyderabad has requested the Government to issue orders in respect of (Late) Dr.K. Bapujee, the then Principal of Nagarjuna Government College, Nalgonda for misappropriation of funds/ procedural lapses to a tune of Rs. 35,68,246/- .

5. The Government after careful examination of the matter, herby decided to recover the misappropriated amount of Rs. 35,68,246/- (Thirty Five Lakhs, Sixty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Six Rupees Only) from the pensionary benefits of Late Dr. K. Bapujee, the then Principal, Nagarjuna College, Nalgonda and to take action for Auditing Accounts, Lodging Criminal Case in local police and Attachment of properties of the delinquent officer under the Criminal Law Amendment Ordinance, 1944 etc. as per the Government Order 1st read above.

6. Accordingly, Government hereby order for recovery of the misappropriated amount of Rs. 35,68,246/- (Thirty Five s, Sixty Eight Thousand, Two Hundred and Forty Six Rupees Only) from the pensionary benefits of (Late) Dr. K. Bapujee, the then Principal, Nagarjuna College, Nalgonda.

7. The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

CHITRA RAMACHANDRAN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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The W/o (Late) Dr. K. Bapujee, the then Principal, Nagarjuna College, Nalgonda **through** the Commissioner of Collegiate Education, Telangana State, Hyderabad.

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The Vigilance Commissioner, Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad for information.

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SECTION OFFICER